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Sir,

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the final Office action dated November 20, 2002 for three months from February 20, 2003 to May 20, 2003, in order to file the herewith concurrently facsimile transmitted "Request for Continued Examination Transmittal" and "Amendment/Reply". Please charge my deposit account number 13-3860, in the amount of US\$ 465.00 (fee code 2253) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.